

**In order to correct minor informalities, the Examiner's Answer of 17 October 2008
is amended as follows:**

The final sentence of section B, on page 9, should read:

The examiner disagrees, because as discussed above, claim 1 is not allowable.

The application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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